1990. To discuss the grievances/demands of the Officers, a Group of Secretaries held discussion with the repersentatives of the Officers' Association on 20th, 21st and 25th April, 1990. Their principal demand was introduction of Central Government D.A. with revision of pay scales from 1-1-86. It was explained by the Group of Secretaries that it would not be correct to combine inter-sectoral wage patterns and accordingly Central D.A. can be considered only with pay scales and perquisites applicable to Central Government officers.

Some of the Officers of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., went on a one day strike in the Eastern region on 17th April, 1990 and thereafter bulk of the oil industry went on a day's strike on 8th May, 1990, dislocating exploration, drilling, production, pumping refining and disthribution of petroleum products resulting in a notional loss of about Rs. 180 crores including additional out go of foreign exchange (libility) of about US dollar 37 million.

The approximate additional liability for meeting the demands of all the officers in all the enterprises would be Rs. 424 crores towards arrears upto December, 1989 and about Rs. 163 [illegible] 1990 if their demands are met.

**Revision of pay scales for public sector executives**

@@1352. PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since announced the pay scales and benefits for the public sector executives; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what criteria have been followed by Government in fixing the new scales and whether these corerspond with the Fourth Pay Commission scales for civil servants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) The Government have since notified the scales of pay of the executives holding Board level posts effective from 1-1-1987. These are as follows:—

*Schedule*

'A' 9000—2550—10000
'B' 8500—200—9500
'C' 7500-200-8500
'D' 6500-175-7550

The Government has also advised the broad parameters for pay scales of the executives below the Board level effective from the same date. The public enterprises would be formulating their revised pay scales and process them for sanction through their administrative Ministries/ Bureau of Public Enterprises. The revised scales do not correspond with the scales of pay recommended by the Fourth Centre. Pay Commission for Central Government employees.

**National Security Council**

††1353. DR. NAREDDY THULASI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set-up National Security Council;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) what would be its composition and what are the objectives of the above Council?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government have decided to set up a National Security Council to

@@Previously Unstarred Question 688 transferred from the 14th May, 1990.

††Previously Unstarred Question 903 transferred from the 16th May, 1990.

consider all aspects of national security in a coordinated and compreensive manner which brings to bear an integrated approach to policy making to deal with internal and external threats including non-military threats. This is to ensure greater cohesion in determining policy options and help in formulating suitable responses in a given as also a situation likely to arise in future. It will also enable policy directions to be taken after assessing all relevant factors.

The National Security Council will consist of Prime Minister (Chairman), Defence Minister, External Affairs Minister, Finance Minister and Home Minister. Other Central Ministers and Chief Ministers of States may be invited to participate in the meetings of the Council where necessary and when specifically requested to do so.

**नेशनल राइफल्स**

\$1354. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
**डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने भूतपूर्व सैनिकों की एक नेशनल राइफल्स गठित करने का निर्णय लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त निर्णय को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये सरकार की क्या योजना है ; और

(ग) इस नेशनल राइफल्स को कौन-कौन से मुख्य कार्य सौंपे जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

**रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा9 राजा रमन्ना)** : (क) से (ग) : एक समर्पित एवं विशेष रूप से प्रशिक्षित सैन्य बल का गठन किये जाने की आवश्यकता को सिद्धान्त रूप में स्वीकार कर लिया गया है । इसमें सेना के सेवारत और/या सेवानिवृत्त सैनिक होंगे । यह बल अन्य कार्यों के अतिरिक्त देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा तथा घुसपैठ रोकने, विशेष रूप से सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में, के लिये किये जा रहे उपायों को और सुदृढ़ करेगा ।

\$Previously Unstarred Question 929 transferred from the 16th May, 1990.

**Lack of proper security arrangements for carrying equipment/classified documents by employees of BEL**

1355. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a letter dated the 17th March, 1990 from Secretary, Centre of Indian Trade Unions, Central Office, New Delhi regarding lack of proper security arrangements for the equipment and classified documents of employees for attending servicing/repair jobs in various defence sectors and the lack of escort for such employees;

(b) if so, whether Government are taking corrective steps in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any employee/employees have been penalised for theft of vital equipments/classified documents during the last three years;

(d) if so, whether Government are taking steps to withdraw the punitive action against the employee/employees in view of the general absence of proper security arrangements; and

(e) whether specific suggestions have been received from the Employees Union with regard to security arrangements; if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter essential concerns Bharat Electronics who are making appropriate arrangements for the safe carriage of costly equipment and classified documents.